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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, SP

SUBJECT: SOYBEAN SITUATION-CHAVARRI VISIT

REF: MADRID 4623

1. DURING CHAVARRI VISIT TO DISCUSS NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES,
DAS BOSWORTH RAISED WITH CHAVARRI ISSUE OF SPAIN'S
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DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION QUOTA ON SOYBEAN OIL. BOSWORTH
EXPLAINED WHY WE CANNOT ACCEPT (ON BASIS OF INFORMATION
AVAILABLE TO US) SPAIN'S ARGUMENT THAT THIS MEASURE IS
COVERED BY GRANDFATHER CLAUSE IN SPAIN'S PROTOCOL OF
ACCESSION TO THE GATT. BOSWORTH ALSO REITERATED OUR
HOPE THAT PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED IN MTN.

2. CHAVARRI INDICATED HIS BELIEF THAT WE HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD SPANISH RATIONALE FOR CLAIMING GRANDFATHER CLAUSE PROTECTION. BOSWORTH SUGGESTED WE HOLD FURTHER BILATERAL TALKS IN NEAR FUTURE TO CLARIFY ISSUE.

3. WE MAY BE SENDING DELEGATION TO VIENNA TO DISCUSS TRADE PROBLEM INVOLVING SOYBEANS AND DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS). DELEGATION, IF SENT, WILL PROBABLY GO TO VIENNA WEEK OF JUNE 5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY PLEASE ASK CHAVARRI WHETHER SAME DELEGATION MIGHT VISIT

MADRID TO DISCUSS SOYBEAN OIL ISSUE, PER HIS DISCUSSION WITH BOSWORTH AND IN VIEW LACK OF SPANISH RESPONSE TO AIDE MEMOIRE DATED APRIL 28. VANCE

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